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MwB's Instrument Fund supports initiatives that use music for community building and reconciliation. Project applicants submit project plans and Musicians without Borders monitors the implementation of the plans. Donated instruments are refurbished by volunteers and are then transported to their destinations. The Instrument Fund currently places second-hand instruments with two projects: The Musical Instrument Library in Kotel, Bulgaria and Music Room at the Orphanage of Bjelave in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Donations

If you would like to donate musical instruments or equipment listed as needed on the lists below, please contact Irma Kort at i.kort@musicianswithoutborders.org. (Donations of instruments at this moment only possible in the Netherlands.)

Project Applications

If you would like to submit a project proposal, please contact Irma Kort at i.kort@musicianswithoutborders.org or www.irmakort.nl.



Musical Instrument Library, Kotel, Bulgaria



In this project, 20-30 budding musicians are provided with musical instruments. Social cohesion among the different ethnic groups in Kotel is stimulated and strengthened through the organization of music lessons and evening recitals. If the student uses the loaned musical instrument for three years with success, it becomes the student's property.

Kotel is one of the poorest regions in Europe. The instruments from the fund make it possible for these youth to take music lessons in order to learn the rich musical traditions of the region as well as to pass them on.

Musicians without Borders is pleased to support this collaboration between the City of Kotel's House of Culture, the National School for Folk Arts "Filip Kutev" and Mr. Jaap van Beelen of Stichting Ethnic (Foundation Ethnic).

Instrument List Kotel



Instrument List Kotel	Needed	Delivered
Clarinet; German or French system	16	10
Clarinet mouthpieces and reeds		4
Accordions, preferably Weltmeister	5	1
Saxophones	2	
Trumpets	1	
Trombones	1	
Tubas	1	1
Bugle	1	2
Electric guitar	3	

Electric bass guitar	3	
Percussion, preferably drum pads	6	



Music Room at Orphanage Bjelave



MwB supports Music Room, an organization led by Sabina Sabic, a young music teacher from Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The project provides the children of the Bjelave Orphanage in Sarajevo with music lessons. Children and youth receive instrumental music lessons and learn about music history, music styles and backgrounds. They also enjoy playing music together. The lessons promote better communication skills and creativity, building self-confidence and teaching the children and youth a work ethic. The Music Room teaching team consists of artists and therapists who can guide the children and support their personal development. The children at the orphanage are vulnerable young people. This type of project is very rare in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Visit Music Room [Facebook page](#).

Instrument List Music Room



Instrument List Music Room	Needed	Delivered
Electric guitar & amplifier	1	
Flute	1	2
Trumpet	1	1
Bass guitar & amplifier	1	
Keyboards & amplifier	1	
Microphones + stands + sound system		



Other Requests or Offers

If you would like to donate orchestral instruments or band equipment that do not appear on the lists, we may be able to help identify a new owner or a worthy cause. In the past, we were able to help an advanced student from Bosnia-Herzegovina to obtain a professional oboe and help the music school in Banja Luka to begin an oboe class using oboe donations from The Netherlands and England.

Donations of good string instruments are regularly directed to students in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia. Please contact i.kort@musicianswithoutborders.org for more information.

Instrument Fund Volunteers

The fund has been made possible thanks to the help of many, generous individuals, associations and foundations who donate their instruments, instrument builders and restorers who donate their time and expertise and friends and colleagues who help transport instruments free of charge.

Coordination

Irma Kort, i.kort@musicianswithoutborders.org or www.irmakort.nl

Repairs

Emmeke Bressers, <http://www.bressers-reparatie.nl>

Atelier Pfeiffer, <http://www.musicallin.nl>

Heleen Kuiper, violin teacher at the International School of The Hague Malcolm Davies Music Centre

Transportation

Luc Kossen, Bulgarije Shop Amsterdam, <http://www.luckossen.nl>

Advice on the instrument quality and state of repair

Arne Visser (conductor, tuba player)

Marc Kaptijn (trumpet player)

Heleen Kuiper (violinist)

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